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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 20687
(SECOND REVISION)

EXPIRATION DATE: 2023-02-28

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Department of Defense (Military Surface
Deployment & Distribution Command)
Scott AFB, IL
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of select agents and toxins approved to be transported by the Select Agent Program under Form 2 without being subject to certain shipping paper requirements. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) or the International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (ICAO TI) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
 - c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
 - d. This special permit serves as an exemption under Part 1; Chapter 1, Paragraph 1.1.3 of the ICAO TI and as a "Competent Authority Approval" as defined under 49 CFR § 107.1.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180 and the ICAO TI.

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4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 172.203(a) in that the special permit number is not required to be entered on the shipping paper, § 172.203(k) and Special Provision A140 of the ICAO TI in that the technical name is not required to be entered on the shipping paper, and § 172.301(c) in that the special permit number is not required to be marked on the outside of the package.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of the Department of Defense (Military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command) dated May 22, 2019, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public preceding thereon.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Infectious substances, affecting animals only	6.2	UN2900	N/A
Infectious substance, affecting humans	6.2	UN2814	N/A
Toxins, extracted from living sources, liquid, n.o.s.	6.1	UN3172	N/A
Toxins, extracted from living sources, solid, n.o.s.	6.1	UN3462	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

- a. Packaging: Required packaging is as required in the HMR.
- b. Shipping Papers: For UN2900 and UN2814, the shipping description must include "suspected Category A infectious substance" in parentheses in place of the technical name. For UN3172 and UN3462, the shipping description must include "Suspected Toxin Agent" in parentheses in place of the technical name.

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8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. Transportation of select agents and toxins approved to be transported by the Select Agent Program under Form 2 is authorized under the terms of this special permit.

b. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit, the HMR, and the ICAO TI.

c. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered for transportation.

d. This special permit does not provide relief from regulations of other agencies in the United States Government.

e. This special permit in no way affects the need to obtain any required authorizations from other agencies of the United States Government or from the competent authorities of the States of origin, transit, over flight, and destination of the consignment, as well as the State of the air operator.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, passenger-carrying aircraft, and cargo-only aircraft.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

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Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) – "The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

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12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for William Schoonover
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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